Notice dated 8th February 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Section 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that brass pieces produced before this Court in Criminal Case No. 227—Property Register No. 65 of 1908-09, accused Khada Bi *alias* Yejjie, will be at the disposal of Government if not claimed within six months from this date.

Notice dated 8th February 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Section 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that quartz valued at Rs. 8, produced before this Court in Criminal Case No. 489—P. R. 190 of 1908-09 accused Parasu Ram, will be at the disposal of Government if not claimed within six months from this date.

Notice dated 8th February 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Section 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that quartz sand produced before this Court in Criminal Case No. 509—P. R. No. 204 of 1908-09, accused Govinda Rajulu, will be at the disposal of Government if not claimed within six months from this date.

Notice dated 16th February 1909.

Notice is hereby given under Section 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that the marginally noted properties produced before this Court in C. C. No. 360 of 1908-09 (accused Venkatesalu and another) will be at the disposal of Government if not claimed within six months from this date.

Gelatine cartridges	21
Geliginte	166
White fuse	10
Detonators	128

Notice dated 16th February 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the marginally noted properties found in the house of Patnam Subrayan, Fireman, C. Shaft, Champion Reefs, and produced by the Police with Property Form No. 16—P. R. 89 of 1908-09 will be confiscated to Government if not claimed within three months.

Four bottles of engine and castor oil.

P. F. BOWRING,
Asst. Comr. and 1st Class Magistrate.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Circular Memorandum No. D. 850-7, dated 10th February 1909.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

With reference to correspondence ending with this office Memorandum No. D. 779-86, dated 5th February 1909, regarding the collection and submission of Railway statistics of exports and imports of food grains, the undersigned has the honor to request that arrangements may be made for the submission of such statistics weekly in future. The Amildars and Deputy Amildars within whose jurisdictions Railway stations are situate should be directed to depute a shekdar or other competent official nearest to the station to obtain the necessary particulars weekly from the station masters concerned and to submit the same directly so as to reach this office on or before Tuesday of the week following that to which they relate. The week, it should be clearly understood, always ends on Saturday.

A sufficient number of printed post cards are forwarded for use in this connection and Amildars and Deputy Amildars should be directed to arrange for the submission, simultaneously, of the returns for the first and second weeks of the current month before the 15th instant. The first week being taken to consist of only six days from Monday the 1st to Saturday the 6th February.

Circular Memorandum No. D. 859-66, dated 10th February 1909.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

With reference to this office Nos. D. 155-166 and 174-181, dated 10th January 1909, regarding the submission by Amildars and Deputy Amildars of weekly statements regarding the progress of relief measures, has the honor to forward for use .....printed forms of "progress of works" and "loans and advances sanctioned and disbursed" and to request that needful instructions may be issued to Amildars, Deputy Amildars and all other officers to whom separate allotments have been made for administering the several measures of relief, for the punctual submission of the returns to this office.

2. The statement of progress of works should contain particulars of all works started and managed by the Revenue or Local Funds Departments and now in progress. A consolidated list of works—classified according to the sources from which their cost has to be met and according to taluks—showing the names of all works in progress in the district and the amount sanctioned in respect of each should be immediately prepared in duplicate and submitted (one for this office and one to the Secretariat), supplementary lists being similarly prepared and

forwarded as fresh works are started; and whenever the figures shown in the column for "number of works in progress" in the weekly statement differs from those shown in the previous week, the names of the works that have been added or omitted, together with the reasons therefor, should, as far as possible, be noted in the remarks column of the statement.

No. 8009, *dated* 8—10*th February* 1909.

The Shekdars' Training School at Bangalore having been closed with the sanction of Government conveyed in their Proceedings No. R. 4371-4—L. R. 97-08-4, dated the 5th January 1909, it is hereby notified under the authority therein granted that recruitments into the Shekdari Service will, in future, be made from among the candidates who have successfully undergone a course of training in the Government Engineering School at Mysore or Rai Bahadur Arcot Narainsami Mudaliar's Technical School at Bangalore, provided they possess the other qualifications prescribed in the rules laid down in Government Order No. R. 2309-21—L. R. 150-06-1, dated the 20th August 1906.

2. The Deputy Commissioners may obtain lists of candidates who have qualified themselves in the schools referred to in recent years from the authorities in charge of those institutions and maintain a register in their offices which may be added to from time to time as the results of the school examinations are declared.

No. 8255-8, *dated* 16*th February* 1909.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. Krishna Rao, Amildar of the Arkalgud Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for 15 days with effect from 1st February 1909.

2. G. S. Ramaswami Iyengar, English Head Clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hassan District, will be in charge of the Arkalgud Taluk, during the absence of Mr. M. Krishna Rao or until further orders.

No. 8259-62, *dated* 16*th February* 1909.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. K. K. Venkataswami Iyer, acting Amildar of the Mudgere Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for 15 days with effect from the 15th February 1909.

2. Sheristadar T. Abdul Rassool of the Mudgere Taluk will be in charge of the taluk during the absence of Mr. K. K. Venkataswami Iyer, or until further orders.

[*Circular No. D.* 1111-18, *dated Camp Shimoga,* 19*th*—22*nd February* 1909.

The following instructions and suggestions regarding preparation of estimates and execution of tank and well works are issued for the information and guidance of Revenue officers in continuation of this office Circular No. D. 400-7, dated 15th January 1909:—

A. TANK WORKS.

I. *Estimates.*—1. Estimates for these works are framed generally by Tank Inspectors by tape measurements on bunds. Without the help of a levelling instrument or at least a ghat tracer, they cannot have a correct idea as to the relative heights of the different parts of the bund and provisions made in the estimate by mere guess would be wide of the mark.

2. Longitudinal and cross sections of the bund should invariably be taken by either of the instruments above named, preferably the former and plotted to the marginally noted scale which is generally found convenient. The proposed work should then be marked on the same sections and quantities taken out directly from these.

Longitudinal section.		
Horizontal	... 4 chains	= 1 inch.
Vertical	... 40 feet	= 1 inch.
Cross section	... 20 feet.	= 1 inch natural.

3. The constructive details should be as far as possible uniform and may ordinarily for small tanks be fixed as follows:—

(*a*) Depth of discharge over weir, 2 feet.

(*b*) Top of revetment, wherever it is built: 2 feet above weir; and thickness, 2/3 yard in shallow and 1 yard in deep tanks.

(*c*) Revetment—$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

Slope:

Earthwork—2 : 1.

(*d*) Top level of bund—4 feet above weir.

(*e*) Top width of bund—5 to 6 feet.

(*f*) Length of weir to be calculated from the formula

$$L=\frac{645 \times m \times c}{8\cdot7}$$

where L=Length of weir in feet.
m=Number of square miles of the drainage area.
c=Coefficient depending on the drainage area, to be taken from the table noted below :—

Values of c.	Drainage area.
1.	2 square miles and under.
4/5	2 to 3 square miles.
3/5	3 to 5 square miles.
½	5 to 10 square miles.

Note.—Up to 2 square miles the length of the weir may be taken at 75 feet per square mile.

4. In preparing the estimates, there is an occasional tendency to omit items in order to keep the amount of the estimate within Rs. 500 which is the maximum limit of District officer's powers. The items of such omission are generally, the following and under supplemental estimates necessary. This should be strictly avoided :—

(*a*) Resetting old stone work.
(*b*) Raising revetment with new stone to the required level over old stone.
(*c*) Constructing weirs.

These lead to the necessity of sanctioning more than one estimate for the same work.

II. *Execution.*—5. (i) The attention of the officers is invited to the provisions contained in para 4 of this office Circular No. D. 400-7, dated 15th January 1909, enjoining that the Patel should be the contractor and that only the villagers should be employed for labour. These provisions should be strictly adhered to and the tendency to employ professional contractors and coolies should as far as possible be discouraged.

(ii) Earthwork to tank bunds is being done unsystematically. Where water is not available in the tanks or in the vicinity for watering the earth and consolidating it, the earth may easily be laid in layers and all clods broken to minimise the settlement after rains.

(iii) The surface of old bund is usually not prepared to receive the new earth. It should be done by cutting it into steps on the slopes and trenches on the top.

(iv) Profiles are not set up in most of the tanks. Without these, the work people cannot judge the height of the bund and the slopes of earthwork. They should be put up before starting the work.

III. Rates.

6. Sanctioned estimates invariably provide two annas per cubic yard for earthwork. This is the usual rate for pukka work. The specification for such a work is intended to allow for fair profits to contractors and delays in payment and occasional re-doing of work. A rate of Re. 0-1-6 per cubic yard should be ample as village works are now carried on. This is clear from the fact that contractors have been able to get work turned out at 10 to 13¾ cubic yards per rupee. With a rate of 10 cubic yards per rupee four men and two women should be able to earn three and two annas respectively, working only for 6 to 7 hours ; or, if three men and two women work for 8 to 9 hours, they should be able to earn four and two annas respectively. It should therefore be possible to raise the task gradually to 12 to 13 cubic yards per rupee as has been done in Gubbi Taluk by a professional contractor.

B. WELLS.

No principle is followed in fixing the form and dimension of drinking water wells. The best form for such wells is circular and the dimensions should be made to depend on the number of pulleys required. The size of the well does not ordinarily affect the water-supply which depends practically upon the springs tapped. The width of wells may be regulated as follows :—

For 1 pulley—3½ to 4 feet.
For 2 pulleys—6 feet.
For 4 pulleys—8 feet.

As a rule, in village wells more than 2 pulleys are rarely required.

Instead of sinking a well to the full width including the thickness for casing or revetment at the very commencement, it would be advantageous to make a trial well, wherever possible, at the site of every proposed well to start with and then widen it out when the water is tapped and the nature of the sub-soil is ascertained. It is often more economical to abandon a site on meeting rock and try other sites than to persevere in cutting through the rock.

Circular Memo No. 8401-8, *dated* 16*th*—23*rd February* 1909.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Government Proceedings No. R. 4481-523—R. F. 26-1898, dated 10th June 1903, directing that candidates for Amildari and Deputy Amildari should qualify themselves in equitation and laying down rules on the subject.

As there is reason to think that some acting Amildars and Deputy Amildars are not aware of the necessity for their qualifying themselves in equitation before they can be confirmed, the attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts is invited to the Government Order referred to above, and it is requested that such of the acting Amildars and Deputy Amildars as have not yet produced the necessary certificates may be informed that they should take needful steps to qualify themselves early in equitation.

Circular Memorandum No. 8419, *dated* 16*th*—23*rd February* 1909.

The following instructions issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in the matter of preservation of Mutchalikas executed by raiyats for payment of contribution towards the restoration of a tank, are published for the information and guidance of the Deputy Commissioners of the other districts :—

"It is very desirable that the Mutchalikas executed by the raiyats in such cases should be separated from the file of ordinary correspondence and kept in a sealed cover in the custody of the Taluk Treasury Officer, as valuable documents, a list of the same showing the names and other particulars necessary for reference being kept in the file. By this precaution, the Mutchalikas will be saved from the risk of wear and tear in transmission of the records of the case from one office to another for purposes of reference or of being tampered with or lost if kept with ordinary taluk revenue records."

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 27*th January* 1909.

It is hereby notified that Sarvamanya Diddahalli village, Chunchanakatte Hobli, Yedatore Taluk, will be sold by public auction in the office of the Amildar of the taluk on the 5th April 1909 on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

For further particulars see page 200 of Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 6, dated 11th February 1909.

Abstract Notification dated 27*th January* 1909.

It is hereby notified that Jodi Guddenahalli village, Periyapatna Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the said village on the 8th April 1909 on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

For further particulars see page 198 of Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 6, dated 11th February 1909.

Abstract Notification dated 27*th January* 1909.

It is hereby notified that Jodi Chamalapur village, Kasaba Hobli, Yedatore Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the said village on the 12th April 1909, on account of arrears of revenue due to Government. If the sale is adjourned on that date, it will be held on the following day in the office of the Amildar of the Yedatore Taluk.

For further particulars see page 199 of Part II of *Mysore Gazette* No. 6, dated 11th February 1909.

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHAR,
For *Dy. Commissioner.*